

SHIP SUBSIDY TO AID ALL VESSELS

Shipping Board Declares Bill Would Bring Help to U. S. Bottoms

EXAMINE OTHER PLANS

Will Equalize Burdens of American and Foreign Owners

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Proposed government aid to American shipping interests was calculated by members of the administration yesterday to provide equitable assistance for every type of vessel. J. C. Merrill, director of the shipping board's bureau of research, today told the senate commerce and house merchant marine committees.

It is determining what nature of "direct" aid should be afforded, all methods used by other countries were considered, he said, adding that the discussion in time centered on three plans.

In the first, two of these, the committee were informed, were rejected because they did not consider load of ships in addition to their size and the distance covered by them.

The plan incorporated in the bill, Mr. Merrill contended, places proper emphasis on all three factors and is not only fair, but the financial aid of the government would assure the operation of large speedy liners as well as afford needed assistance to owners of smaller ships.

Mr. Merrill discussed at length wage and crew subsistence differential existing between American and foreign ships and the higher "cost" construction charges, interest and insurance the American ship owner is forced to bear.

Direct and indirect aid provided for in the bill pending before the committee would have the effect, Mr. Merrill said, of leveling the differentials by placing American shipping interests in position to pay the higher charges without loss in comparison with foreign countries.

The committee were told that the statement was all too common, that the generosity of American crews could make up for the difference in operating costs. This, to a certain extent, Mr. Merrill said, may be true of passenger and passenger-cargo ships, but is a false surmise in the case of tramp steamers.

TO UPHOLD AMERICA'S LAWS

Local Knights of Pythias Receive Proclamation From Executive.

Knights of Pythias are urged to uphold America's laws in a proclamation issued by the executive department, supreme government of the Knights of Pythias, and which was read at the Tulsa lodge's meeting Tuesday evening.

The proclamation setting forth the apparent widespread and growing disregard for law, stated that the body "must stand for nothing less than complete recognition of and unyielding obedience to law."

The proclamation also stated that "each grand lodge and each subordinate lodge adopt such means as it may deem most effective to enlist the active and continuous support of every member of the order in demonstrating his sincerity in our declaration that our order consists only of those 'whose loyalty to their country and to the constituted authority under which they enjoy citizenship is unshaken.'"

The degree team of Silver Leaf temple of Pythian Sisters, accompanied by a large group of members of the order, went to Vinita Thursday evening to install a Pythian Sisters temple, which was started on its career with 50 charter members.

EASTER TREAT AT CITADEL

Salvation Army Plans Old-Fashioned Time for Sunday Morning.

Salvation Army Sunday school pupils and about 100 little poor kiddies besides will find an old-fashioned Easter treat awaiting them at the army citadel Sunday morning.

Each child will be given a gay Easter basket laden with several large brightly dyed eggs and eight or so tiny candy eggs and presided over by a realistic chicken or bunny.

Though the army is not issuing invitations to Sunday school broadcast to poor children, the officers expect that as usual a hundred or more children not belonging to their school will appear for the Easter service, so they are preparing 250 baskets in all.

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Kings' Visit to Pope Causes Rumor of Royal Betrothal



King Albert of Belgium and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy riding to the palace at Rome on the Belgian ruler's arrival.

The recent trip of King Albert of Belgium to Rome, where he visited King Emmanuel and called on Pope Pius XI, has given rise to the rumor that the object of his visit was to arrange the rumored engagement of the crown prince of Belgium to Princess Yolanda of Italy.

CONTINUE TWO OF THE FRAUD CASES

Goode and Oberst Request Change of Venue to Justice Query

Two more alleged election fraud cases were continued till next Wednesday, when Charles Oberst and H. W. Goode requested and were granted a change of venue and continuance of their cases.

The two men, who are charged with stuffing the ballot-box in precinct 24, while they acted as officials during the recent primary election, were to have had their preliminary hearing before Justice J. T. Thompson Thursday. Upon their appearance, however, Thursday morning, their attorneys asked for a change of venue to Justice J. H. Query's court. Justice Query, who was subpoenaed in the Aurand murder case at Pawnee, left Tulsa Thursday noon and continued the cases until April 19.

Unless it is also venued out of Justice Thompson's court, C. M. Downing, democratic candidate in the primary, who is also charged with il-

legality in connection with the election, will have his preliminary trial Friday morning.

It is also expected that Joe Hastings, another democratic primary candidate who is charged with fraud in the election, will be arraigned before Justice Query some time Friday.

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SPICE PROMISED IN DIVORCE CASE

Prominent St. Louis Man Preparing Answer to Wife's Charges

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 13.—The suit for divorce brought against R. D. Sangster, industrial commissioner of the St. Louis chamber of commerce, by his wife, Mrs. Nellie H. Sangster, 37, will be something more than a one-sided domestic argument, it was revealed here today.

Sangster has filed a cross bill, against his wife and was busy here today getting depositions to be introduced at the trial, scheduled to open Monday in St. Louis.

Mrs. Sangster, who suggested from her husband last October, alleges in her complaint that continuance of marital relations with her husband would be harmful to her best health and interests.

In his cross bill, Sangster alleges his wife went to Allen, Ill., last October with L. W. Muskenbeck, of New York, and stayed with him there in a hotel.

The depositions for Sangster today were being taken at the office of his attorney, Richard J. Higgins, according to Jerome F. Dugan, of St. Louis, counsel for Mrs. Sangster, she will be able to vindicate herself at the proper time.

"Depositions being taken here are not unfavorable to her," Dugan declared.

Sangster was formerly head of the traffic department of the Kansas City chamber of commerce.

CLOSE DEBATE HERE TUESDAY

Tulsa U. to Have Verbal Argument With Oklahoma City College.

The quadrangular debate series, in which the University of Tulsa, Oklahoma City college, Oklahoma Baptist university of Shawnee, and Kingfisher college of Kingfisher, have been pitted against each other, will close here Tuesday evening at next week with a verbal argument between Leighton Avery and Lindon Knight of the local university and a team from Oklahoma City college.

The local team will take the negative side in a debate proposing that immigration cease for three years.

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Capital Oil Operator Accused of Desertion

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 13.—He abandoned his wife and 35-year-old son. That, in brief, is the charge which faced J. J. Irwin, oil man, this morning as the result of an information filed late Wednesday by Mrs. J. J. Irwin in the office of Forrest L. Hughes, county attorney. The document states that Irwin left his wife and children, the youngest of which is 35 years old, in "destitute circumstances."

WOOD IS MAKING GOOD

Has Already Corrected Many Mistakes in Administration of Island's Affairs, Says Jurist.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Gov. Leonard Wood of the Philippines has already corrected many of the mistakes of the former administration

of the island in the lack of supervision and co-ordination of the government. E. Irving Johnson, associate justice of the Philippine supreme court for more than 20 years, will inform President Harding and Secretary of War Weeks at a White House conference tomorrow, he announced today.

Johnson said that he would point out to the president that the Philippines do not want independence as long as the administration of their affairs is carried out under General Wood's policies.

Radio Experts to Meet.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover announced today that a second conference of American radio experts, including the technical and legal groups, will be held in Washington Monday to draft legislation for congress to govern the use of wireless.

Hoover hopes for agreement of laws at the present session of congress, giving the government absolute authority to control radio communication for commercial and private uses.

OFFERS \$100 IN PREMIUMS

Prizes From Ridge View Stock Farm Are Accepted by Fair Officials.

The premium list for the 1922 Tulsa County Fair is to have an immediate addition in prizes from an out-of-state stock farm, Paul C. Meyer, secretary of the Tulsa County Fair association, having Thursday accepted an offer from the Ridge View stock farm of Hinesdale, Mo., to furnish 1,000 in premiums in the hog show.

Specifically, the Ridge View stock farm promises prizes to exhibitors who show lines of pigs bred from the sows which the exhibitors bought at a sale held here by the stock farm in February. The prize money will be divided as follows: first prize—first second, third, fourth and fifth prizes of \$10, \$7, \$5, \$3 and \$1, respectively.

Four first, second, third, fourth and fifth prizes of \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5, respectively. J. W. Brooks & Sons, proprietors of the farm, re-

quest that the judge in this class be furnished by the fair board.

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